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Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent.

Respecting, the alleged error in the claim for priority, foreign application no. 277757; section 119 of 35 U.S.C. requires that both a claim for priority and a certified copy of the foreign application be filed in order that a patent issue with information. No record of a certified copy can be found. Therefore, the right to priority was lost, and no correction is in order here under 35 U.S.C. 254 or 255 (Rules 1.322 or 1.323) unless a petition is granted under 37 CFR 1.182.

In view of the foregoing, applicants' request is hereby denied.

Any petition under 37 CFR 1.182 should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

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If, the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, is filed and granted, the patentee would be entitled to a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 with the submission of the required fee of \$100.00.

A petition to include priority under 37 CFR 1.182 should include the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117 which is currently \$130.00.

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